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40th Annual Report

Young Men's Christian Association

of Montreal.

1890-91.

ADVANTAGES FOR YOUNG MEN

IN

THE NEW BUILDING,

DOMINION SQUARE.

This will be one of the most attractive resorts in the City.

A profitable use of the leisure time of Young Men.

The Physical Department will include a well-equipped Gymnasium, with Physical Instruction and Medical Examination; Swimming, Shower, Needle and Sponge Baths, and Bowling Alleys; 700 Lockers, fitted with Combination Locks.

The Educational Department will include a beautifully-lighted and well-furnished Reading Room and Library, Evening Classes, Lectures and Entertainments.

The Religious Department, with its Young Men's Meetings, Courses of Bible Training Classes for Workers, Evangelistic Bible Classes, and other plans of personal religious work amongst young men.

The Junior Department, including Boys from 12 to 16 years of age, will have separate Reading Room, Library, Parlors and Meeting Room, and special hours for use of the Gymnasium. This will be distinct from the general work for Young Men.

In order to place this Building and its advantages within the reach of the Commercial, Mechanical and Student Young Men of the city, the Directors have decided to place the Tickets of Membership at the following rates:—

Annual Fee, including Reading Room, Parlors and Library, . .	$2 00
Annual Fee, including Reading Room, Parlors and Library, Gymnasium with privileges, Bowling Alley, Swimming and Shower Baths (Locker $1.00 extra), ...	5 00
Educational Class Ticket, $2.00 for one class, $1.00 for each additional class.	
Sustaining, including all privileges, ...	10 00
Junior Department (age 12 to 16), Annual Fee, including Reading Room, Parlor and Library, ...	1 00
Junior Department, Annual Fee, including Reading Room, Parlor, Library, Gymnasium and Bath privileges (Locker $1.00 extra),	3 00

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1891.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, 1891-92.

PRESIDENT.

ABNER KINGMAN.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

D. W. ROSS.

TREASURER.

L. H. PACKARD.

SECRETARY

D. A. BUDGE.

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Term expires May 1st, 1892.

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D. W. ROSS,
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FRED. MEYERS,
A. R. WIGHTMAN,
JOHN MURPHY.

Term expires May 1st, 1893.

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DAVID YUILE,
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Term expires May 1st, 1894.

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Term expires May 1st, 1892.

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GEO. E. JAQUES.

Term expires May 1st, 1893.

CHAS. T. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE LAMB.

Term expires May 1st, 1894.

J. MURRAY SMITH.

Committees of the Board and Association will be published upon entering New Building, about October 1st.

40TH ANNUAL REPORT.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

In reviewing the record of the Young Men's Christian Association of this City for the past year, it must be remembered that the whole work has been in a state of transition, and as a consequence new lines of work have not been undertaken.

The Directors have held 17 meetings and have had under discussion many perplexing and difficult questions. The attendance at Directors' Meetings has been larger than usual and the heavy demand upon their time and personal attention has been most freely given.

THE VICTORIA SQUARE BUILDING.

A satisfactory sale of the present building and property was found to be impossible, on account of the condition of the western gable wall. In February last the City Building Inspector condemned it and demanded its demolition and re-construction. An agreement was finally arrived at between the Association and Mr. Gravel, the owner of the adjoining building and the joint owner of the wall, by which the Association rebuilds the wall and Mr. Gravel withdraws all claims for damages. The work is now being done under the supervision of Mr. A. C. Hutchison as architect. The Building has been leased for a term of three years to suitable tenants. At the end of this time and when placed in thorough repair, on account of its commanding position it will doubtless be a more valuable asset for the Association.

DOMINION SQUARE BUILDING.

The time of the Officers had to be given almost wholly to the affairs of the new Building. The Directors hope this will be opened to the members in September and are making generous plans for the complete equipment and working of the following departments :—

THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT,

including a separate Rea ling Room, Library and Social Room, will be under the supervision of Mr. D. W. Corbett, who returns from the Springfield Training School as Assistant Secretary.

THE PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT,

including the Gymnasium, with instruction in graded classes and Physical examination, Swimming, Shower and Sponge Baths, Bowling Alleys and 700 lockers fitted with combination locks, all to be under the supervision of Mr. W. H. Ball, jr., of Yonkers, N.Y. This gentleman is a competent Physical Instructor and is as much at home in leading a Young Men's Meeting or Bible Class as he is in directing a class on the floor of the Gymnasium.

THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,

with Evening Classes in Commercial and Mechanical branches and languages, under competent teachers; in fact the aim of the Association will be to make this Department a practical "*Evening College for day workers.*"

THE SOCIAL DEPARTMENT,

with suitably furnished Parlors and Recreation Rooms, which will offer to the members and to the young strangers an opportunity to be helped from falling into bad social surroundings. While the Association can never be the substitute for the home, it may be so pervaded by that spirit which makes home the happiest spot on earth, that the young men in boarding houses will find in it very much that he is deprived of elsewhere in his City life.

Above all these lines of work

THE RELIGIOUS WORK DEPARTMENT

will have its special schedules of Young Men's Meetings, Bible and Training Classes, and Public Addresses on pertinent religious themes. This will be under careful supervision and interwoven throughout the whole work, for if the young man was cared for in the lines indicated above and his spiritual life neglected, the Association would be recreant to its highest purpose.

The Committees, to be named at the first meeting of the Directors, will be called upon to give their best attention and efforts to the preparation of complete details, so that no time may be lost when the Building is opened.

FINANCES.

This faithful Committee, with tireless energy, presents a clear balance sheet. In the midst of continued calls for the Building Fund, it is something for which the Association should be specially thankful that the current expenses have been met and all the debts paid promptly. The members do not realize how much they are indebted to the Finance Committee.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Membership shows a decrease of 63, the total this year being 1070. This is due to the great decrease in the attractions which have been offered, and many are waiting until we enter the New Building before they renew their tickets.

EXTENSION FUND.

This is a newer department. Through it we seek to impress upon members the importance of systematic giving in aid of work for less favored young men at home and abroad. Special Bible Addresses are given on this topic at the regular meetings. It will be seen that over $400 has been received. This should be doubled next year and become an educational agency of primary importance in the work of the Association.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The admirable report of this department shows the efficiency and energy with which they have carried on their work, notwithstanding the many and serious disadvantages. The Directors feel that this department enables the Association at present (and will

in the future, to a far greater extent), to reach and influence the sons of our subscribers and citizens, thus bringing the work into closer affiliation with the churches and homes of the City.

THE WORKING FORCE.

Apart from the Board of Directors, there has been 21 Sub-Committees, with a working membership of 144. With but few exceptions, these 21 Committees have held regular Monthly Meetings, where their work has been discussed and plans matured. The Boys Department has had seven working Committees with 44 working members. These Committees have also held their Monthly Meetings.

The large amount of detail work which this represents has been done voluntarily. Apart from the direct results secured, the personal development in systematic methods of Christian work is a most important factor. The main feature of the Association work is the development of its *Active Members*. Each member trained is so much added strength for the future. The Directors will be asked to consider how they can give this the attention it demands.

RELIGIOUS WORK.

Two hundred and ninety-eight (298) Religious Meetings have been held, with a total attendance of 14,187 young men. At these services hundreds of young men have sought and received counsel concerning entrance upon the Christian life. With increased facilities, the Directors will hope to hold from time to time series of Men's Meetings, where greater prominence can be given to this agressive effort in bringing men to a decision for Christ. It is impossible to record the number of personal calls upon young men, which have been made by Secretaries and members, nor the number of those who have been won from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God. They have been not a few, many are now on our present staff of workers. Two Bible Classes and four Training Classes have been continued each week. 14 of our members, after receiving training, have undertaken work as Sunday School Teachers or Mission Workers. The weak point in the Religious work is in the difficulty of "following up" promptly and satisfactorily hundreds of cases of personal interest, which comes in the line of daily work, as well as through the meetings. Some of the Associations now devote the time of one of the Secretaries wholly to this essential branch. This is the only possible solution of the question. The Directors will also be called upon to consider this question at an early date.

BRANCHES.

So soon as the work is begun in the Central Building on Dominion Square the question of City extension should be taken up. Building lots should be secured in Point St. Charles and the North East End and held for the Association. In order to fulfil its responsibility towards the young men of the city, this Association should have three branches, in addition to the Central Building, and all under one control.

For summer work, Athletic grounds are a necessity now. Next year, with the Physical Department under full headway, this will be a greater necessity.

The reports of the 21 Sub-Committees which are presented to-night give some idea of the extent of the work for the past year and the results obtained.

The Directors desire to acknowledge the goodness of God in the trying experiences of the past year, and are specially grateful that they have been all of one mind and have sought to work with one aim in view, viz. the extension of God's Kingdom amongst the young men of the City.

On behalf of the Directors,

D. A. BUDGE.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

	No.	Average.	Total.
Young Men's Meeting	52	80	4,186
Beginners' Bible Class	52	23	1,219
Evangelistic Bible Class	52	72	3,794
Young Men's Meeting for Strangers	13	18	227
Strangers' Tea	9	13	117
Thanksgiving	1		40
Training Classes	47	20	945
Committee Meetings	112		831
Board Meetings	17		
Anniversary			4,000
New Year's Reception			350
Socials	3	55	165
Literary	10	21	210
Application for Employment			466
Situations Secured			79
Railroad Men's Meeting (Point St. Charles)	20	45	903

EXECUTIVE.

The employees of the Association have been the same as the previous year and have given unqualified satisfaction, Mr. Orr dividing his time between the Association proper and developing the work at Point St. Charles, where services have been regularly held as a foundation for definite work, which we trust soon to be in a position to undertake there.

The Home and Foreign Extension Fund Committee has been regularly organized, and is proving its usefulness in the education of its members in systematic giving. This has enabled the Association to help very materially the development of our work in India.

The Volunteer Camp work was successfully carried out under the direction and assistance of Mr. Patton.

Special sermons to young men were preached by most of the City Pastors on Sunday, Nov. 7th, and in this connection we have to record our obligation to the Ministers generally of our City, for their increased sympathy and practical help in our work.

We are happy to announce the success of the Committee in securing the services of Mr. W. H. Ball as Physical Director. Mr. Ball is a graduate of the Spring-

field School, is specially qualified for the position, and commences his work with us first of September next.

The Anniversary meeting was held on January 27th in the St. James Methodist Church, which was crowded to overflowing, and much interest manifested. We are gratified at this indication that our friends are in growing accord with our methods and look upon our anniversary occasions as specially attractive.

The year has been somewhat broken, because of the time necessarily given to the details of the new Building, but we wish to acknowledge with gratitude the guiding hand of God and evidences of his favor and approval.

R. H. HOLLAND,
Chairman.

NEW BUILDING.

When your Committee last reported to you, about a year ago, they had hopes of being able about this time, or very soon after, to give you over the new building finished and ready for the great work for Christ and the souls of men, for which it is intended, and for which we hope it may be long used. This, you all know, has been rendered impossible by reason of the accident which happened to the building, or rather, to a small part of the interior of it, for as many of you are aware, the break-down only happened to a very small portion of it. The Gymnasium, Halls, upper flats and much the larger part of the interior, as well as the whole outside walls and roof not having moved at all, but only having been proved to be exceptionally strong by reason of the severe strain and test to which they were thus so suddenly and unexpectedly exposed.

Your Committee is having the building completed just as speedily as it can, and though the work sometimes seems to move slowly, yet it appears to them that the further they go on with the work the more they are satisfied with the style and plan of the building and the more it seems to be suited for the purpose for which it is being erected.

FINANCES.

Your Committee estimated some time ago, that the Building, when completed, with land, etc., etc., would cost about $160,000 00

Towards this amount, there has been received :

Subscription $77,000, say collectable.....	$75,000 00	
Proceeds of Mortgage on Old Building.....	23,000 00	
" " " " New Building, £10,000 Stg., say	48,666 67	
		146,666 67
Leaving an estimated deficiency of.....		$13,333 33

Since this estimate was made an elevator has been found absolutely necessary, for the working of the upper flats, adding another $2,000 to the cost of the building, so that we may say that in addition to the mortgage, $16,000 will be required to meet the Account as at present estimated. This amount your Committee would very much like to see all subscribed, and when this is done, which we hope will be very shortly, it would seem as if the Young Men's Christian Association, in its New Building, had a clear and bright future before it.

The rents to be received are expected to cover all interest on the mortgage and leave a good moderate amount over, to be applied as the Association may think best.

FURNISHING.

Your Committee thought that the furnishing of the New Rooms might be done best by the various Churches in the City, and accordingly have called in the aid of the Ladies in these Churches. We may say, that from the very kind and cordial manner your Subscription Committee has been received by these ladies, we have little doubt, but that all that is required for the furnishing of all, except the Hall and Gymnasium, will be supplied from this source. Many of the friends of the Association might be able to help the matter on in their different churches.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT, NEW BUILDING FUND Y. M. C. A.,
FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1891.

To Cash in hand	$12,210 98	
" Subscriptions from Young Men	4,029 81	
" " " Citizens	19,821 05	
" Proceeds Sale of Old Chairs	229 30	
" Return of Insurance Premium	5 00	
" Interest on Deposits	167 06	
" Cash on Acct. of Loan from Commercial Union Ins. Co.	38,820 92	
		$75,284 12
By Paid Interest	$ 1,842 70	
" " Valuing Property for Loan	50 00	
" " For Postages	30 19	
" " Special Tax for Widening Dorchester	53 43	
" " Printing and Stationery	81 25	
" " General Expenses	175 91	
" " Advertising	5 18	
" " Architect	909 00	
" " Various Contractors	68,486 55	
" " Clerk of Works	1,565 00	
" " For Salaries	640 50	
" " Coal and Fuel	548 68	
" " Paid Insurance	480 00	
" " " Furnishing (Duty and Freight on Crockery)	17 40	
Balance Cash in hand	398 33	
		$75,284 12

DAVID YUILE,
Chairman.

FINANCE.

At the beginning of the current year, as usual, the various committees made a careful estimate of the sums they expected to require for their work and, after these were duly considered by the Finance Committee, appropriations were made to each department.

It is very gratifying to be able to say that each Committee has been able to keep its expenditure within its allowance. Owing to the monthly presentation of these accounts, it was necessary that provision should be made for monthly disbursement, thus requiring the Committee to go out collecting every month of the year. Though this may seem a very taxing undertaking and is indeed so, yet when met heartily by the friends, which has been so generally the case, the Committee have cheerfully given this labor, and now take this opportunity of gratefully alluding to the generous reception which has been so uniformly accorded them even in the face of drafts for the Building Fund.

As in the past, the Committee are deeply indebted to Mr. A. G. Olive for his valuable services in keeping the accounts.

WARDEN KING,
Chairman.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, FINANCIAL STATEMENT, YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

To Subscriptions		$4,857 00	
" " Special for Provincial Work		210 00	
" Membership Fees		994 00	
" " " Educational Classes		192 00	
" " " Athletic Department		21 00	
" Rents		2,218 00	
" Library account: Received for Fines, etc., during year	$19 50		
Special subscription	10 00	29 50	
" Reading Room account: Received for Magazines, etc., sold		73 55	
" *Record* account: Received for Advertisments.		58 25	
" Military Camp Work: Collections and Subscriptions towards Expenses		57 37	
" Discount on paid accounts		2 15	
" Collection at Anniversary		206 63	
" Point St. Charles Work: Collections at Meetings, etc		16 85	8,936 30

Audited and found correct,

JOHN B. PICKEN, } *Auditors.*
JOHN DUMARESQ, }

$8,936 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Association Debt, May 1st, 1890			$301 39	
" Current Expenses:—				
" Salaries		$3,798 50		
" Travelling Expenses		30 95		
" Gas and Fuel		731 55		
" Repairs and Renewals		43 89		
" Postage		152 35		
" Printing		431 10		
" Stationery		67 95		
" Cleaning		68 55		
" Advertising		19 41		
" Gen. Exp. (including Telephone)		147 89	5,492 14	
" Library account: New Books, etc			137 01	
" Reading Room account: Magazines and Periodicals to January 1st, 1892			223 85	
" Benevolent Fund, Sundries		$14 14		
Loans	$53 10			
Less Returned		17 00	36 10	50 24
" Rates and Assessments, City Taxes		211 65		
Spec. assess. for sidewalk, Craig st.		101 53	313 18	
" Insurance			217 45	
" Social and Reception account			134 75	
" *Record* account: Postages		$ 74 99		
Printing: *Witness* Printing Co.		156 07		
Babcock & Son		156 75	387 81	
" Interest on Overdraft at Bank		$ 52 70		
" " on Mortgage		600 80	653 50	
" Religious Literature, Tracts, etc			7 45	
" Furniture account			42 75	
" Educational Work: Paid Teachers			312 00	
" International Committee			50 00	
" Military Camp Expenses			140 34	
" Anniversary Expenses			137 55	
" New Year's Reception Expenses			18 90	
" Athletic Department: Club House Fees, etc.			67 94	
" Pt. St. Chas. Work: Exp. of Room, Printing, etc.			29 05	
" Provincial Work, covered by spec. subscriptions			210 00	8,625 91
" Balance of Cash in Bank				9 00
				$8,936 30

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CURRENT EXPENSES

For the Year ending April 30th, 1891.

Anderson, Robert	$100 00
Angus, R. B	25 00
Ayer, A. A., & Co	25 00
Ames, Holden & Co	20 00
Alexander, Chas	15 00
Ames, H. B.	5 00
Armstrong, Dr. G. E	5 00
Angus, Wm	5 00
Aitken, Mrs. J	5 00
Anderson, J. H., jr.	4 00
Ault, Dr. C	5 00
Ames, J	5 00
Allbutt, J. A. H	2 00
Armstrong, Wm	2 00
Ahern, A	2 00
Bank of Toronto	40 00
Bell, Samuel	25 00
Belding, Paul & Co	25 00
Birks, Henry	25 00
Brainerd, Dr. T. C.	25 00
Buchanan, R. H.	20 00
Brown, W. Godbee	15 00
Bishop, George	10 00
Buchanan, W. O.	10 00
Bentley, D	10 00
Brown, Jonathan	10 00
Bazin, Dr. J. A.	10 00
Bell, Simpson & Co.	10 00
Bond, E. L	10 00
Bulmer, H., Jr., & Bro.	10 00
Bates, J. S	10 00
Benson, G. T.	5 00
Boulter, Geo	5 00
Budge, D. A.	5 00
Botterell, E. H.	5 00
Bruneau, Dr	5 00
Benallack, W. J	5 00
Barrington, F. D.	5 00
Bremner, Alex	5 00
Becket, R. A	5 00
Baylis Mfg. Co	5 00
Brush, Geo. S	5 00
Baile, Andrew	5 00
Brown, Thos. B	5 00
Blackwell, K. W	5 00
Brodie & Harvie	5 00
Baylis, Jas	5 00
Bradshaw, Geo., & Co	5 00
Brophy, Cains & Co	5 00
Bolton, R.	5 00
Burke, David	5 00
Birks, A	5 00

Brayley, J. W	$ 5 00
Benny, R.	5 00
Beall, J. W	4 00
Blackader, Dr	3 00
Boyd, R. E., & Co	2 00
Brundage, Frank	2 00
Broughton, J	2 00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	25 00
Canada Paper Co	25 00
Crathern & Caverhill	25 00
Carsley, S	20 00
Cantlie, J. A., & Co	15 00
Cushing, Chas	15 00
Crombie, A. M	10 00
Cooper, Jas	10 00
Cochrane, Cassils & Co	10 00
Clendinneng, W., & Son	10 00
Currie, W. & F. P., & Co	10 00
Cooper, Wm	10 00
Carnegie, J. H	10 00
Creak, Geo	10 00
Castle & Son	10 00
Canada Jute Co	10 00
Coristine, J., & Co	10 00
Campbell, Kenneth	10 00
Crawford, John	10 00
Campbell & Co	10 00
Caverhill, Hughes & Co	10 00
Cottingham, W. H	5 00
Cree, Scott & Co	5 00
Cayford, J. H	5 00
Cushing, Thos	5 00
Cummings, A. C.	5 00
Cleghorn, J. P	5 00
Cheney, G	5 00
Childs, Geo	5 00
Christmas, T. H	5 00
Campbell, Dr. F. W.	5 00
Cobban Mfg. Co	5 00
Cash	5 00
Cowan, Jno	2 00
Cunningham, E	2 00
Covernton, C. J	2 00
Cohen, L., & Son	2 00
Cash	2 00
Cash	1 00
Davis, C. W.	50 00
Drummond, McCall & Co	25 00
Drysdale, Wm	25 00
Dawson, W. Bell	20 00
Drake, Walker	20 00

Duff, J. M. M	$20 00
Douglass & McNiece	10 00
Duncan, John, & Co	10 00
Dumaresq, John	10 00
Davis, S., & Sons	5 00
Davidson, Thos., & Co	5 00
Date, John	5 00
Dun, Wiman & Co	5 00
Douglass, Alex.	5 00
Davis, M	5 00
Dyer, John	2 00
Drysdale, D	2 00
Esplin, J. & G	15 00
Evans, F. W	10 00
Evans, Robert	10 00
Ewing, A. S	10 00
Evans & Sons (Ltd.)	10 00
Elliott, Jas	5 00
Ecroyd, Thos	5 00
Evans, Wm	5 00
Ewing, Wm., & Co	5 00
Edgar, Wm	5 00
Euard & McDonald	5 00
Ewing, S. W	5 00
Evans, J. S	2 00
Friend	100 00
Fraser, Mrs. Dr	25 00
Fairman, Fred	10 00
Forman, John	10 00
Forsyth, Robt	10 00
Fergusson, Alexander, & Co	10 00
Friend	10 00
Forde, Thos	10 00
Francis, Wm	5 00
Fraser, David H	5 00
Fair, John	5 00
Fisher, M., Sons & Co	5 00
Fisk, H. J	5 00
Fraser, Septimus	5 00
Fee & Martin	5 00
Fraser, A. B	5 00
Greene, E. K	25 00
Greene, G. A	25 00
Gault Bros. & Co	25 00
Gurd, Chas	10 00
Goodyear Rubber Co	10 00
Geier, G. A	10 00
Greenshields, Sons & Co	10 00
Gnaedinger, W. E	10 00
Gilbert Blasting & Dredging Co	10 00
Gurney, E. & C., & Co	10 00
Grafton, F. E., & Sons	10 00
Gilmour & Co	5 00
Gill, James	5 00
Gardner, Dr. Wm	5 00
Graftey, W. K	5 00
Grier, J. & B	5 00
Gould, Ira, & Son	5 00
Glover, Thos	5 00
Godfrey, C. H	5 00
Gault, Mrs. M. H	5 00
Garth & Co	$ 5 00
Gurd, Dr. D. F	5 00
Hague, George	250 00
Holland, R. H	50 00
Hodgson Bros	30 00
Hodgson, Jonathan	25 00
Henderson, Robert	25 00
Hua, Richardson & Co	10 00
Hyde, George	10 00
Hutchison, John	10 00
Hagar, J	5 00
Hodgson, T. E	5 00
Henderson, Wm	5 00
Hanson, Wm	5 00
Hanson, Ed	5 00
Holland, C. C	5 00
Hilton, J. H	5 00
Hains, J. McD	5 00
Haldimand, W. L., & Son	5 00
Harries & Co	5 00
Hetherington, J. S	5 00
Hamilton, W. B	5 00
Hill, J. W	5 00
Hill & Forbes	5 00
Hastings, W. A	5 00
Howden, Starke & Co	3 00
Hadley, H	2 00
Hill, Wm	2 00
Ives, H. R	10 00
Irwin, Mrs. J	10 00
Irwin, Robert	5 00
Johnston, Jas., & Co	25 00
Jamieson, R. C	15 00
Jeffrey, Alex.	10 00
Johnson, Wm	10 00
Jordan, Thos	5 00
Joyce, A	5 00
Jones, Geo. W	5 00
Jones, J. H., & Co	5 00
Jodery, F. E	5 00
Judge, Edgar	3 00
James, John	2 00
King, Warden	200 00
Kingman, Abner	150 00
Kennedy, John	10 00
King, J. C	10 00
Kyle, Cheeseborough & Co	10 00
Kelley, Dr. F. W	10 00
Kinloch, W. G	2 6 00
Kirk, J. M	5 00
Kinghorn, G. M	5 00
Kerr, R. & W	5 00
Kemp, George	5 00
Kendall, G. H., & Co	5 00
Kennedy, Wm	3 00
Kyle, J. R	2 00
Lightbound & Ralston	25 00
Lockerby Bros	10 00
Linton, Jas, & Co	10 00
Lamb, George	10 00

Leeming, Thos. & Co	$10 00
Lyman, Sons & Co	10 00
Learmont, J. B	10 00
Lowden, Mrs. J. R	10 00
Laing, M., & Sons	10 00
Ligget, Thos	10 00
Louson, John	5 00
Locke, Piers, & Son	5 00
Lewis, Jno	5 00
Laurie, John, & Bro	5 00
Leslie, A. C	5 00
Lowden, J. R	5 00
Labbé, Geo. H	5 00
Lavers, Wm	5 00
Lusher, E	5 00
Latimer, R. J	5 00
Lang Mfg. Co	5 00
Lamb, Thos	4 00
Lapierre, Z	1 00
Murphy, John	50 00
Mills & McDougall	25 00
Molsons Bank	25 00
Moore, James	25 00
Morrice, D., Sons & Co	25 00
Merchants Bank	25 00
Miller Bros & Toms	10 00
Munderloh, W. C	10 00
Miller, Robert, Son & Co	10 00
Mooney, G. A	10 00
Morton, Henry	10 00
Mudge, H. J	10 00
Morgan, Henry, & Co	10 00
Meldrum Bros	5 00
Marling, F. W	5 00
May, Thos., & Co	5 00
Millar, Mrs	5 00
Masterman, A. S	5 00
Millen, John	5 00
Major Mfg. Co	5 00
Marler, W. de M	5 00
Massey Mfg. Co	5 00
Muir, James	5 00
Mudge, E. W	5 00
Maxwell, E. J	5 00
Muir, Geo. B	4 00
Mattinson, Jas	2 50
Munroe, Dr	2 00
Muir, Wm., & Son	2 00
Mount, E. C., & Co	2 00
Masterman, W	2 00
MacKay Bros	25 00
MacLennan, Hugh	25 00
MacFarlane, Austin & Robertson	20 00
McIntosh, J	10 00
McDougall, A	10 00
Mackedie, J. W., & Co	10 00
McDougall, Mrs	10 00
MacLaren, W. D	5 00
Macpherson, A	5 00
Macfarlane & Patterson	5 00
McArthur, A	5 00
Macauley, R	5 00

McCallum, Dr	$ 5 00
McPherson, D. A	5 00
McLeod & Shotton	5 00
McLaren, D. W	5 00
McLaren, H	5 00
McCormick, J. C	5 00
McMaster, D	5 00
McDonald, J. D	4 00
McCallum, R. N	2 00
McLachlan, R. W	2 00
McCallum, J. W	2 00
Nelson, H. A., & Sons	25 00
Newman, F. W	10 00
Notman, Wm., & Sons	10 00
Nicholson, G. C	5 00
Newman, J. H	5 00
Niven, Wm	5 00
Nutter, J. D., & Co	5 00
Orkney, Miss	25 00
Ogilvie, W. W	10 00
Paterson, Jno. A., & Co	25 00
Packard, L. H., & Co	25 00
Paterson, A. T	25 00
Picken, H. B	20 00
Paton, Hugh	10 00
Parker, Moses	10 00
Picken, J. B	10 00
Paterson, J. W	10 00
Palmer, J., & Son	10 00
Paul, Walter	10 00
Prowse, Geo. R	5 00
Peel, Alex	5 00
Peel, T. W	5 00
Phillips, C. S. J	5 00
Palmer, W. C	5 00
Pringle, Thos	5 00
Phelps, Geo. F	5 00
Patton, Thos	5 00
Popham, John	5 00
Parsons, S. R	5 00
Payne, F. G	5 00
Proudfoot, Dr	1 00
Ross, D. W	100 00
Reford, Robt., & Co	25 00
Robertson, Fleet & Falconer	20 00
Radford Bros	15 00
Robertson, G. R	15 00
Rattray, J., & Co	10 00
Robertson, Alex	10 00
Reed, Geo. W	10 00
Robertson, Linton & Co	10 00
Ransom, Forbes & Co	10 00
Rutherford, Wm., & Sons	10 00
Roberton, G. E	5 00
Rorke, Geo. S	5 00
Robertson Jas	5 00
Robertson, D	5 00
Ramsay, A	5 00
Rielle, Jos	5 00
Ross, James	5 00

Ragan White & Co 5

Ross & Co G D. 5.00

Ross T W 15.00

Unitarian 10.00

M Thomson 10

A. M. Taylor 5.

Ross, R. B.	$ 5 00
Ross, A. F. C.	5 00
Renaud, King & Paterson	5 00
Richards, Joseph	5 00
Robertson, Wm., & Co.	5 00
Russell, W. S	5 00
Rogers, Mrs. Geo.	5 00
Rosevear, W. H.	5 00
Roddick, Dr. T. G	5 00
Ross, Dr. Geo	5 00
Ross, Geo. D.	5 00
Roberts, George	5 00
Robertson & Co	5 00
Ross, James	3 00
Richards, H. R	2 00
Ross, Dr. G. T.	2 00 3.
Reddy Chas	4.50
Smith, Sir D. A	50 00
Savage, Alfred, & Son	20 00
Scholes, Francis	20 00
Stancliffe, F	10 00
Sims, A. H., & Co	10 00
Smith, J. Murray	10 00
Sadler, Geo. W	10 00
Shearer, Jas	10 00
Stephen, Sir Geo	10 00
Shorey, H. & Co	10 00
Shaw Bros. & Cassils	10 00
Sanders, Henry	5 00
Shaw, Wm., & Co	5 00
Stewart, Dr. J	5 00
Sumner, Geo	5 00
Scott, J. H	5 00
Sloan, Wm	5 00
Stirling, J	5 00
Simpson, J. Craddock	5 00
Stephens, J	10 5 00
Shearer, Jno. S	5 00
Strachan, W	5 00
Smith, G. F. C	5 00
Stevenson, J. Alex	5 00
Spencer, H. T	5 00
Shephard, Chas	5 00
Smith, Alex	5 00
Stevens, Geo. H	5 00
Scott, W	5 00
Small, E. A., & Co	5 00
Schultz, Ed	5 00

J. L. Rankin 2.00

Ford Mt

Spence T. C & Son 5.00

Smith Nelson 5.00

Stirling Dr 5.00

Stevenson, Blackader & Co	$ 5 00
Slater, Geo. T., & Sons.	5 00
Strong, Samuel	5 00
Samuel, Thos., & Co	5 00
Torrance D. & Co	25.00
Thompson & Co	25 00
Tees & Co	25 00
Tees, Wilson & Co	15 00
Thomson, A. G	10 00
Thomson, Alex	10 00
Tester, J. W	10 00
Tooke, R. J	5 00
Tough, J	5 00
Turnbull, John	5 00
Thompson, B. & S. H	5 00
Tasker, James	2 00 3.
Taylor W M	5.00
Vipond, McBride & Co	20 00
Vipond, T. S	5 00
Vallance, Hugh	2 00
Wilson, Paterson & Co	20 00
Wilson, H. O	15 00 25
Ward, Hon. J. K	10 00
Wightman, A. R	10 00
Watson, Jno. C	10 00
Watson, D	10 00
Whitley Bros	10 00
Withall, W. J.	10 00
White, W. C	5 00
Wylie, J. S	5 00
Williams, C. T	5 00
Watson, H	5 00
Walker, Jas., & Co	5 00
Wilson, R. C.	5 00
Williamson, Jas	5 00 28.60
Wilson, Jas., jr	5 00
Whitham, Jas	5 00
Watt, Alex	5 00
White, Richard	5 00
Wait, George	5 00
Ward, Joseph	5 00
Wilkins, Dr. Geo	5 00
Weir, J. & R	2 00 5.00
Warren, W. H	2 00
Wildman J F	5.00
Yuile, W. & D	25 00
Young, A	5 00

J Walker Jnr 5.00

G. Weir 5.00

Richd White 5.00

ROOMS AND LIBRARY.

Your Committee beg leave to report that on account of the proposed removal of the new library and the repairs necessary to the present one, this department of the work has not been prosecuted with the usual energy. However, 49 new books were purchased and a large number were replaced at a cost of $118.75 During the year there were over 5000 books drawn by 550 readers. The number of books now in the library is 3057. Since the close of the library, your Committee have been diligently selecting names of books to be added, and studying the latest system of numbering and cataloguing, preparatory to greatly extending the usefulness of the library in our new quarters. Your Committee regret the loss of a number of books and the unnecessary trouble given to the librarians by those who have held books beyond the time allowed. It is not right that our overworked officers should be compelled to write again and again or call at the residences of careless members for books overdue.

STATEMENT.

550 readers.
5855 books drawn during the year.
49 books added to library during year, and a large number replaced.
$220 spent on supplying reading room.
$118.75 spent on library.

F. W. KELLY,
Chairman.

EDUCATIONAL.

The following evening classes were held from October to April :—

FRENCH—taught by Prof. Martin—41 students.

BUSINESS, ARITHMETIC AND BOOK-KEEPING—taught by Mr. Alec Thomson—30 students.

PHONOGRAPHY—taught by Mr. Alec Thomson—23 students.

S. P. LEET,
Chairman.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report the following as the present condition of membership :—

SENIOR—Active	549		
Associate	180		
		729	
JUNIOR—Active	48		
Associate	293		
		341	
Total			1,070

We very much regret that we cannot make a better shewing at the close of this year.

Your Committee have earnestly endeavoured to keep up the membership to its old standard, and if possible, increase it; but we have had to contend with many difficulties during the past season, which we trust will entirely disappear when we enter our new and splendidly equipped building. We would solicit the earnest co-operation of all our friends in this work, and we feel confident, with the bright future that lies before us, we may expect a very large increase during the coming season.

A. R. WIGHTMAN,
Chairman.

EXTENSION WORK.

Organized some two years ago this work is still new to the larger portion of our members. It started in the form of a missionary band, by holding a few meetings and receiving subscriptions; since then it has taken more definite lines, confining itself to the development of association work amongst young men, especially those of India and Japan, and aiding the International and Inter-Provincial Committees in supervising the work in the United States and Canada. The development of young men for secretaries has not been overlooked, and the Committee has devoted part of their funds to the above object.

India has been specially chosen as the object of our support at the request of the International Committee, and the results show that the choice was a wise one. It is only three years ago that Mr. David McConaughy was appointed to the position of Secretary at Madras and to supervise the work in India. The holding of the first National Conference in January last shows a wonderful advancement in the work, there being present no less than 35 delegates from 17 Associations, besides representatives from four other towns, where as yet no associations exist, and resulted in appointing a National Committee to direct the India work. To this work, 50 per cent. of the funds of the Committee are devoted. The remainder of the funds are divided as follows: 20 per cent. to the work of the Provincial Committee, 20 per cent. to the training of young men as Secretaries, and 10 per cent. to the International Committee's work.

Since starting, the Committee has paid out for the support of these objects $825, but feel that much more should be done. No one is barred from subscribing, amounts being received from 2 to 50 cents per week. During the past year there have been 30 subscribers to this fund. We feel that the small number is owing to the many calls upon the members arising from the new building.

The Committee are now conferring with the chairmen of all other committees, with the object of bringing this important work before each committee man personally, the junior department being included, and we trust this may result in greatly increasing the committee's power to help on this work for young men. Each member should have a personal interest in their fellow young men, and one of the best and most direct ways of doing so is by subscribing to this fund. The field is a vast one, and no time should be lost in following up and furthering the advantages already gained.

Below is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the past year :—

THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT—EXTENSION FUND.

DR.

1890.		
April 30.	To Cash on hand	$100 46
	" Amount Subscribed by Members per Envelopes	215 11
	" " Special Contributions	225 00
	" Interest on Bank Account	25
		$540 82

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	By Subscriptions towards Young Men's Christian Association work in India (special $125 00)	$325 00
	" Subscriptions towards Young Men's Christian Association work in Japan (special)	100 00
	" Subscriptions To Provincial work	50 00
	" " Training of Secretaries	30 00
	" " International Committee	20 00
1891.	" Printing, Stationery and Postage	12 77
April 30.	" Cash Balance on hand	3 05
		$540 82

JOHN W. ROSS,
Chairman.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The nine meetings which were held of this Committee had an average attendance of ten.

389 men have been on duty during 286 nights, being an average of more than one man each night.

The rooms were closed each evening with devotional exercises when practicable.

The total number of evening visitors during the year was 13,546. Three were introduced to churches, eleven signed the pledge, and twenty-three were spoken to personally regarding their soul's welfare.

Besides the inside work, the members have called upon strangers in the city and brought them to the Association meetings.

The Committee assisted at the New Year's Reception, and also supplied ushers at the Anniversary, the W.C.T.U. and Evangelical Alliance meetings.

Messrs. Stevenson and Paterson represented this Committee at the Convention in Kingston.

G. F. PATERSON,
Chairman.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee at this, the close of another Association year, begs to present its report of the social work carried on in connection with the Association, as follows :—

At the beginning of the season, the idea of having a recognized evening in each week for social work, on which an informal programme might be presented, was, after consideration, decided against, owing chiefly to the building being occupied in other ways on most evenings, and the fact that the Secretaries had already more work on hand than they could conveniently carry on.

Social meetings for members and friends were held during the months of October, November and February, which proved on the whole very satisfactory. The attendance was fair and in some cases sufficient to crowd the parlors, and it is hoped that they may have proved, not only entertaining, but of a lasting benefit to many who were present thereat. These meetings had unfortunately to be omitted during the months of March, April and May, owing to the uncertainty respecting the repairs to the present building.

While the usual reception was not held on New Year's Day, a select programme was arranged for the evening and was carried out with great success. The parlors were filled to overflowing, and the general impression seemed to be that it was one of the best entertainments held in the Association Building for some time.

In concluding this Report, your Committee desires to express to the many friends who have aided it in accomplishing its work, and especially to the ladies of the churches, its hearty thanks for the valuable services rendered.

G. A. IRWIN,
Chairman.

EMPLOYMENT.

This bureau has not had an opportunity of shewing what might be done; the great pressure of work has prevented proper time and attention being given to this department.

The gratitude of young men for any assistance rendered towards securing employment amply repays any effort expended, though many are careless about reporting.

We cannot but speak of a growing impression, which, if true, cannot but fail to be of serious injury to commercial life, as one brother puts it : "There appears among young men a seeking after positions rather than a fitness for them."

What the country needs is men of character, who know one business. With pleasure we have assisted several of our members towards securing positions of trust and responsibility. We can recommend such men, as the Association has proved no mean training school in business methods.

	SITUATIONS FILLED.												
	Applications Received.	Clerks.	Book-keepers.	Drivers.	Trades.	Salesmen.	Stenographers	Coachmen or Servants.	Storemen.	Labourers, Etc.	Watchmen.	Canvassers.	Totals.
May	75	8	1	...	1	1	....	1	2	6	....	....	20
June	60	1	1	....	...	2	....	2	.. .	1	....	....	7
July	65	1	....	....	2	....	....	2	....	1	...	....	6
August	35	4	....	....	2	....	1	....	...	....	....	....	7
September	63	4	1	....	....	1	...	1	2	2	....	....	11
October	60	4	...	....	2	....	1	2	1	1	....	....	11
November	36	1	....	....	....	...	....	1	1	1	....	...	4
December	16	1	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	..	1
January	9	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	2
February	8	....	...	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	3
March	15	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
April	24	2	....	1	1	....	....	2	....	1	....	...	7
	466												79

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

The work of this Committee has, during the past year, been pushed most vigorously, and as a result the different clubs under our control are in as good, if not a better position than ever before.

Lacrosse practice was started early in the summer of last year, on the Exhibition Grounds, which were kindly granted us for that purpose by the Grounds' Committee, and continued 3 mornings each week from 6 to 7 o'clock throughout the summer, the average attendance being about 14.

During the season two friendly matches were played with City Clubs; the first was lost by 3 to 0; the second was won by 6 to 0, so that at present there is a balance of 3 goals standing to our credit.

A Football Club, to play under Association rules, was organized in the Fall, and though most of its members had to be introduced to the game, the end of the season shewed a record, out of seven games played, of 3 won, 3 lost and 1 drawn, with a grand total of 17 goals scored against 16 by our opponents.

This Spring has shewn the interest in the Football Club to be growing, and great things are looked for during the year.

The records of most of our City Clubs shew that for some time past Snow-Shoeing has been steadily on the decline as a popular sport, and unhappily our Club has failed to shew itself an exception in this respect. Although the winter was all that could be desired, it was very seldom the attendance at our tramps numbered more than a "baker's dozen."

Indoor athletics have also claimed some part of the attention of the Committee, and as a result of its efforts several men went in for a course of systematic training during the winter at one or other of the large City Gymnasia, for the express purpose of being in a position to lend the instructor a helping hand in his work at the new

Gymnasium, and too much credit can hardly be given to these men for so speedily shewing this practical interest in our new work.

In closing, the Committee most earnestly recommend that more of the active members of the Association take an interest in the athletic work and make it what it really is, viz., one means to the great end. Opportunities for personal work are here in plenty, for nowhere will a pleasant, cheery nod or smile be appreciated, a good example followed, or an earnest word taken to heart more readily than on the field or in the gymnasium.

The fee to the athletic department is $1.00 per annum, which includes admission to all matches as well as practice games. Let every one here present determine to give the Committee their support during the year just opened, and may each and every one of us realize as Paul realized, that whether we eat or drink, or whatsoever we do, it should be all done to the glory of God.

J. DOIG,
Chairman.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The Committees have performed their allotted work, and those who have acted on them have received practical training in this branch of the work which will show itself forth in future years of the Association.

We have noticed a marked development in christian work and service in the christian boys and workers, and we also feel that the department as a whole is in better working than ever before.

Having felt a great need of definitely following up inquirers and young converts, a training class for building them up by Bible study has been held and found to be an invaluable aid in this direction. Two courses of study have been taken up. A difficulty met with has been in imparting to the boys the responsibility of working for Christ; but we believe this has been remedied by our training classes, in which this matter has been fully brought forward. We feel that this is the most valuable agent in our work, which those who have been attending them do. Three classes have been regularly held and well attended.

A need of having a building where the boys' work can be carried on entirely by itself, and thereby giving greater opportunities of reaching and holding them, has been more and more felt this year, and it is with feelings of joy that we look forward to the New Building, where this plan is proposed.

We also feel the need of a Secretary who will be able to devote his whole time to this department.

At the request of this Department, a recommendation was sent to the Provincial Committee, to have "boys' work" brought prominently before the Kingston Convention. This was agreed, and a paper was presented by Mr. Percy H. Cushing. As a result, a new interest was awakened for work among boys, which led to the revival of old meetings and the formation of new.

"Systematic giving" has been prominently before our meetings, with a very fair result, some of our members becoming contributors to the extension fund.

RELIGIOUS WORK.

Friday evening meeting has been held during the year without intermission.

Total attendance	2656
Average "	53
Largest "	76
Smallest "	32
Number of enquirers	29

many of whome have surrendered their lives to Christ.

Number of names on Sunday School Union Roll,	72
" " " " Band of Mercy " (16 in 1890),	75

SOCIAL WORK.

Two members have been on duty Friday evenings, to welcome, entertain and introduce strangers.

A social was held 24th November, 1890, at the opening of the winter work, 250 being present, who thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided.

ATHLETIC WORK.

During the year 2 outings and 2 paper chases were held.

This was the banner year for the S. S. Club. Organized 28th November with a membership of 75. It held tramps on Saturday afternoons to Athletic Club House and closed its season with a drive to same place. This was open to members of the department and participated in by about 150.

MONETARY WORK.

Deposits in Bank at end of year $1,243.24, an increase over previous year of $263.12.

Mr. Hague kindly gave 10 per cent. interest on the year's savings, which amount, added to 4 per cent. from Canadian Bank of Commerce, made a very nice income.

INVITATION WORK.

This work has been carried on by personal work ; through the medium of the schools, by card and black-board notices ; and in S. S. Schools through Teachers and Superintendents.

BRANCH WORK.

The Meetings at Cote St. Antoine have been held in a room kindly furnished by the Methodist Institute, where a fortnightly Meeting has been conducted. A Committee has been formed to supervise the work, with Mr. W. E. Cushing as Chairman. They are doing good work.

In closing this report, we would say that we feel that the work of the year will, under God's Holy Spirit, who alone can give the increase, be felt in the future of the Association of this City to the glory of God.

R. L. CHARLTON,
Chairman.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The average attendance has been 21, an increase of 3 upon last year.

At date of making this report, there are 39 members on roll, an increase of 5.

The following Officers were elected October 23rd :—Mr. H. B. Ames, President ; Mr. H. Bragg, 1st Vice-President ; Mr. J. Allardice, 2nd Vice-President ; Mr. F. Taylor, Secretary.

Debates were held and papers discussed as follows :—

October 9th.—Debate, "That a country-bred boy is more likely to succeed in business than one bred in the city."

October 23rd.—Election of Officers—Paper by H. B. Ames, "Is the condition of the working class improving ?"

November 13.—Debate, "That combines controlling the production of special commodities are advantageous to a nation."

November 28th.—Reading by G. A. Dunlop, "Vanity and Vanities ;" paper by H. Bragg, "Co-operation and Profit Sharing."

December 11th.—Debate, "That Montreal needs a more thorough enforcement of the Temperance Laws that exist, rather than additional legislation."

January 8th.—Reading by F. Taylor, "The Military Young Gentleman ;" paper by W. T. Castle, "Confederation."

January 22nd.—Debate "That the Rebellion of 1837 was justifiable."

February 12.—Paper by W. T. Leach, "An evening with Dickens."

February 26.—Paper by H. B. Ames, "Independence in Canadian Politics ;" reading by W. J. Orr, Extracts from Congressman Morse's Speech in Washington on "Good Men in Politics."

March 12.—Debate, "That poverty is more productive of crime than luxury."

March 26.—Reading by H. Bragg, "Beson Ben ;" paper by J. Allardice, "Socialism."

Nearly all who attended our meetings regularly were willing when called upon to take part in debates, and find that they have been greatly benefited from the study which such an undertaking involves, besides the practice they have had in public speaking.

H. B. AMES,
President.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING.

The interest in, and attendance at, our Saturday night meeting still go on increasing year by year. Many young men have been brought to Christ during the past year—directly through this service. Scarcely a night has passed when there were no enquirers. These have been conversed with by workers, the acceptance of Christ pressed upon them, and their names sent to the pastors of the different churches. The training classes have been a great help to the Committee, both in training them and furnishing new workers. During the past year, the Committee have tried to each choose a man in the meeting—pray for him and speak to him after the meeting. This method has borne good results.

This meeting gives an opportunity for personal work. We heartily invite all our members, who would like to win souls for the Master, to come and help in this most promising field. Many who are now working with us date their conversion to a certain Saturday night.

The musical department has been faithfully conducted by Mr. Wildman. Most of our good singers and players are at choir practice Saturday night, which renders it difficult to secure as large an orchestra and choir as we would like.

The many pleasant memories that linger in our hearts in connection with the old building make us sad at the thought of leaving. We close this year with the prayer, "If thy presence go not with us, carry us not up hence."

JOHN DUMARESQ,
Chairman.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS.

Early last spring, our leader Mr. Patton resigned to enter the Springfield School for training secretaries, and at the request of the Committee Mr. S. S. Bain, although pressed with other duties, accepted the position, He has taught the class for eight months, and the members have been wonderfully blessed, as he has opened to us the Scriptures. Our lessons have been on the "Life of our Lord," as foretold in the Old and revealed in the New Testament, and also the "Character of Joseph," both of which have been very helpful, as the following testimonies will show :—One says, "I would rather go without my breakfast than miss one of these lessons ;" another, "the lessons on the "Life of our Lord" have been just what I wanted and have filled what was lacking in my life ;" still another, "I see things in a new light." It is with regret that we have been compelled to discontinue our class until Sept. 1st, owing to the alterations in this building.

A regular system of visitation of the absentees was started at the beginning of the year and has been continued with success, the number visited being on an average 15 monthly.

Our average attendance at the class has been 23.

ALEC ARTHUR.
Chairman.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON EVANGELISTIC BIBLE CLASS.

This Committee regret to have to report a falling off in the average attendance compared with that of the previous year, the figures being 90 and 73 respectively, and think that the unavoidable decrease in the number of Association privileges may account for this, in a measure at least. The highest figure reached was 119 on August 24th, and the lowest was 51 on January 4th.

The card system for the registration of the attendance has been used throughout the year, continuing to give the utmost satisfaction and proving itelf to be a source of much valuable statistical information. 386 letters and notices were sent to absentees, resulting in numbers of young men becoming constant in their attendance and eliciting many written replies acknowledging the class to have been a great

personal blessing, which help to recompense our Attendance Secretary and to encourage him in his special department.

From the beginning of our year until August, we continued our studies in the ever interesting Parables of Christ. During September we considered special topics, and from October to the present time have been drawing lessons from Jewish history, running from the "Calling of Samuel" to the "Captivity in Babylon."

Two special addresses on Personal Purity were given, one in July by Mr. D. W. Ross and the other in November by Mr. J. R. Mott, College Secretary of the International Committee. These Services are of special value and were greatly blessed. On March 22nd, our old friends, Messrs. Corbett and Patton, with Mr. W. H. Davis, of the Springfield School, spoke on "The Race of Life." Together with the above named gentlemen, the thanks of the Committee are due to our friends in need, Mr. C. T. Williams, and to Mr. G. H. Craik, of the McGill College Association, for their kindness in conducting the class in Mr. Budge's absence.

This class is a free channel of much blessing, there seldom being a Sunday without some soul being awakened and brought to the Light. This year has also sent out its contingent of workers; seven of our members, Messrs. W. Y. Reid, T. O'Brien, H. R. Ransom, Geo. Sleep, John Wilcock, Alex. Arthur and W. J. Orr having left us to become pioneers in the work at the Railway Branch at Point St. Charles, and at least a similar number have undertaken Sabbath School Work. Since January alone, seven members have gone to other cities. These figures, which, of necessity, are incomplete, when considered with the transitory nature of our class, generally show that we are at a point of distribution which demands faithfulness in us in using our opportunities.

The visitation of our sick was carefully attended to, bringing blessing both upon the sick and their visitors. We miss from amongst us Mr. Frank Teasdale, but recently called to his eternal rest in Christ Jesus.

The Committee was represented at the Inter-Provincial Convention in February last by its Attendance Secretary, Mr. Charles Stevenson.

The Committee is also greatly indebted to our organist, Mr. W. T. Walmsley, for his constant service, and to Mr. W. A. Coates, who has continued the monthly drill in new hymns throughout the year, thus greatly assisting the song service.

At this time this report would be incomplete were no mention to be made of the extraordinary strain borne by our beloved teacher, Mr. Budge, during the past year, and we rejoice for his sake that the time is coming soon, when, with the present anxious problems settled, he shall be at liberty to give his undivided attention to the work in one building.

W. J. WRIGHT,
Chairman.

TRACT DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE SAILORS.

The distribution of tracts and papers among the sailors on the different vessels in the harbor commenced Sunday, May 4th, and continued throughout the summer until the end of November. The distributors met each Sunday in the Sailors' Institute at 7.45 a.m., and after a brief season of prayer, started out to do their Master's work.

Our field of labor is the same as in previous years, from Windmill Point to Hochelaga, which is divided into sections, two or more workers having charge of each section. The attendance throughout has been very good.

We cannot say what the results from this service are, but we know that it affords a grand opportunity for sowing the seed, and the results we leave with God.

WILLIAM LAW,
Chairman.

POINT ST. CHARLES.

Work amongst the railroad men and young men of the "Point" was commenced on a small scale early last year. A Training Class, under the leadership of Mr. W. J. Orr, which has met, on Friday evenings, at the different homes of the members, has had eight regular members on the roll, and an average attendance of four during the year. We feel that much benefit has been received by the Class. We have been instructed along the line of Christian work, more especially that of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, and believe we are much better fitted for service thereby.

Through the kindness of the Grand Trunk Railway and the Committee of the G.T.R. Literary and Scientific Institute, we were granted the use of their Audience Hall for a Men's Meeting on Sunday afternoons. This service was started on December 13th, 1890, and has since been held without interruption each Sunday at 4.15. Total attendance for above period 903, an average of 45 each day, nearly all of whom were railway men. The meetings which have been addressed by friends of the work, were interesting throughout and, we trust, profitable. The thanks of the Committee are tendered to these friends for their valuable assistance; also to Mr. J. Wilcock, who has kindly officiated at the organ, and thereby rendered very acceptable service.

Mr. W. K. Snider, Conductor G.T.R., Palmerston, Ont., visited us, and gave an address on Sunday afternoon, August 2nd, in the Grand Trunk Reading Rooms, to a large number of railroad men and friends. He also conducted meetings in connection with the Association in St. Matthew's (Presbyterian) and Point St. Charles Methodist Churches several evenings following. Although the weather was exceedingly hot and stormy, attendance at these services was good. Several requests for prayer were made.

THOS. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

The attendance of this Committee has been very good during the past year. We have been greatly encouraged in our work, many young men having responded to the invitations given ; and we have faith to believe that the good seed sown in the meetings will spring up and bear fruit to the glory of God. We have not looked for results, but still they have come to us. One case is that of a young Englishman. Having just arrived in the city, a stranger, he was passing the Association one Saturday evening, when he was handed an invitation card, with a personal invitation to attend the meeting. He did so, and it was the means of his accepting Christ, and since he has been a worker on this Committee, until circumstances prevented his continuing. Invited first, then inviting.

Many having taken up this work as young converts, are now actively engaged in church and mission work. One instance is that of Mr. H. Butteress, who, having returned to England, is now engaged in the Lord's work there, having taken a class in the Sunday school, organized a Bible training class and a cottage prayer meeting.

This Committee was represented by its Chairman at the Kingston Convention. What impressed him the most while there regarding our work was the paper on "Definite Personal Work." Our Saturday night meeting is a good field for this. We desire not to lose the opportunities given, but, taking encouragement from the past, in the future "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

E. J. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

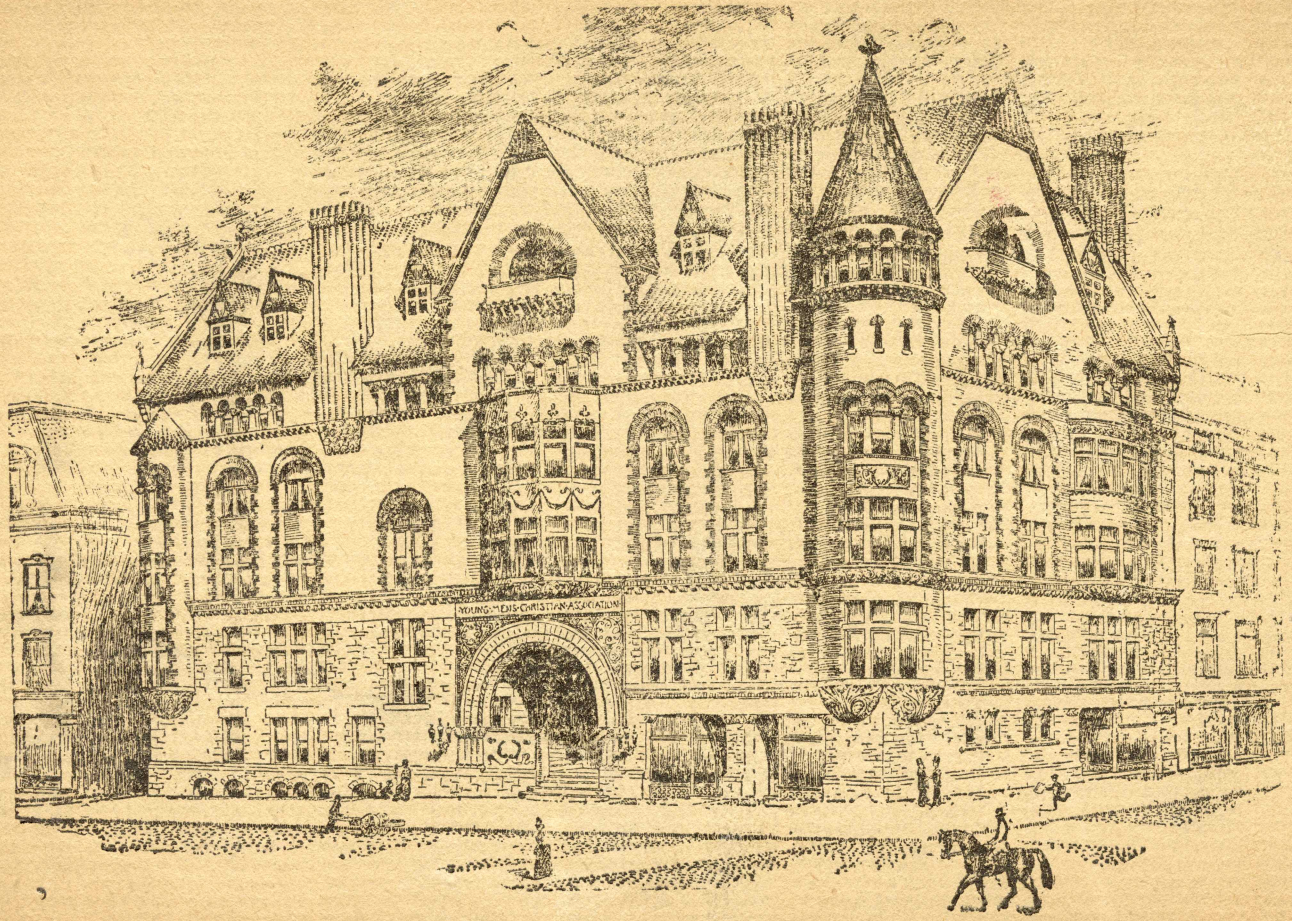
CURRENT EXPENSES.

The Merchants and Citizens have in past years granted their liberal support to this work on behalf of the Young Men of the City. Proposed enlargement will require an increased financial constituency. The Committee therefore solicit the continued sympathy and co-operation of the citizens.

Branches in connection with the Central Building should be opened in Point St. Charles and the North-East End. The Board of Directors hope to receive such support as will enable them to carry out this very desirable work.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of Montreal, a Corporation duly established under the Laws of the Province of Quebec, the sum of.....Dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors for the same.



Young Men's Christian Association's Building, Dominion Square, Montreal.